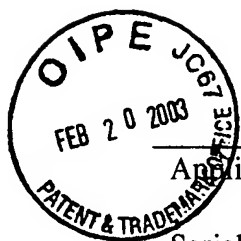


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Sir:

In response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) mailed December 26, 2002, Applicant encloses a Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed by inventors Fuchs, Jacques, and Cifric).

By way of background, the above-cited application was filed on March 14, 2002, without an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. On May 9, 2002, the United States Patent and

Trademark Office issued a Notice to File Missing Parts. On December 9, 2002, Applicant filed a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, consisting of a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by 11 of the 12 inventors, a Request for Five-Month Extension of Time, and a Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to account for the missing signature of the twelfth inventor, along with all of the required fees.

According to a Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) mailed on December 26, 2002, the Patent Office dismissed the Petition because the Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted by Applicant on December 9, 2002, contained non-initialed and, in some cases, non-dated alterations to residence address information provided for inventors Fuchs, Jacques and Cifric. The aforementioned Decision required that a Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney be filed with the Patent Office, listing all inventors, correcting the non-initialed and/or non-dated altered information, and containing signatures of only inventors Fuchs, Jacques and Cifric.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby submits a Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney, which lists all the inventors, corrects the non-initialed and/or non-dated altered information and contains the signatures of inventors Fuchs, Jacques and Cifric. With this submission, Applicant understands that it has met the requirements for a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and requests that the Petition filed on December 9, 2002, in the above-cited case be granted.

Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)

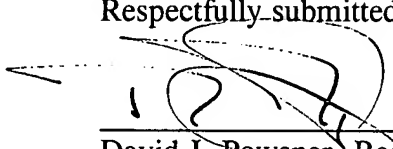
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